

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 1, 3 to 7, 9 to 13 and 15 to 32 without prejudice or disclaimer of subject matter and add new Claims 33 to 37 as shown below. The claims, as pending in the subject application, read as follows:

1. to 32. (Canceled)

33. (New) A print ordering apparatus for ordering print by communicating with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

discriminating means for discriminating whether a printer information description file stored in said print management apparatus is updated;

downloading means for downloading the printer information description file from said print management apparatus in accordance with a discriminating result of said discriminating means; and

forming means for forming print data in accordance with the printer information description file.

34. (New) An apparatus according to claim 33, further comprising:

obtaining means for obtaining a list file of printers with which said print management apparatus is capable of communicating;

judging means for judging whether printers listed in the list file are capable of printing the formed print data;

displaying means for displaying the printers in accordance with a judgment result of said judging means;

selecting means for selecting one of the printers displayed by said displaying means;

converting means for converting the formed print data into a print order file corresponding to the printer selected by said selecting means; and

uploading means for uploading the print order file to said print management apparatus.

35. (New) An apparatus according to claim 34, wherein said print management apparatus transfers the print order file so that the printer prints the transferred print order file, and wherein the printer effects printing on the basis of a file generated based on the print order file.

36. (New) A controlling method for a print ordering apparatus for ordering print by communicating with a print management apparatus via a network, comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a printer information description file stored in said print management apparatus is updated;

a downloading step of downloading the printer information description file from said print management apparatus in accordance with a discrimination result in said discriminating step; and

a forming step of forming print data in accordance with the printer information description file.

37. (New) A computer-readable storage medium on which is stored a computer-readable program of a controlling method for a print ordering apparatus for ordering

print by communicating with a print management apparatus via a network, the program comprising:

a discriminating step of discriminating whether a printer information description file stored in said print management apparatus is updated;

a downloading step of downloading the printer information description file from said print management apparatus in accordance with a discrimination result in said discriminating step; and

a forming step of forming print data in accordance with the printer information description file.